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CONGRESSIONAL TOUR VISITS CANNERY, POULTRY PLANT, & INLAND PORT

The Palmetto Agribusiness Council recently hosted the 2019 SC Congressional Staff Tour for congressional staff members who manage the in-state offices for our delegation. It allowed these political contacts to see first-hand how important agriculture is to the state's economy.

Ronnie Summers, CEO of the Palmetto Agribusiness Council, and his assistant Sandy Boozer put the tour together to highlight some of the most significant agribusinesses in the Pee Dee. About 20 staff members from the US House and Senate and



Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers, PABC CEO Ronnie Summers, SCDA staff, and Congressional staff toured the Perdue processing facilities in Dillon.

representatives from SC Department of Agriculture visited three noteworthy ag-related businesses in the northeastern part of the state.

The purpose of the Palmetto AgriBusiness Council is to create an environment where agribusiness can grow, prosper and compete in the marketplace of the future. Through legislative, regulatory and economic development initiatives, the council addresses issues that affect all segments of agribusiness. Collaboration is a key component of the group's mission.

Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers, along with SCDA's Assistant Commissioner Aaron Wood participated in the tour. The first stop was at Arbor One in Florence, which sponsored breakfast for the group.

The tiny town of Effingham in lower Florence County is home to one of the largest canning operations in the Southeast. McCall Farms, which dates to 1838, has grown into a national force. A multi-million dollar expansion a few years ago has made the cannery one of the most modern in the country.

McCall Farms focuses on the importance of using South Carolina-grown products and

supporting the economy through providing jobs, whether it be farming or working at the facility. Local farms that provide fresh produce are Haigler Farms of Cameron, Oak III Farms of Summerton, H.M. Brown Farm of Kingstree, and H&F Farm of Scranton.

The group toured the canning facilities to see how vegetables are processed, blanched and canned from start to finish. Owners Henry and Marion Swink were especially gracious in explaining various aspects of the business. The plant now employs more than 800 people and ships freshly canned vegetables and fruits, as well as boiled peanuts, all over the country.

The next stop on the tour was at Perdue poultry processing in Dillon. The company provided all attendees with a healthy lunch of Cornish hen, fried okra, and rice. The group toured the facility

and saw the poultry manufacturing process from start to finish. Operations manager Randy Brown gave an overview of the history of Perdue. He talked about the expansion of the Dillon facility, the working conditions in the plant, and how the company supports the local economy.

Commissioner Weathers spoke about the need for facilities like Perdue, with a special focus on how the United States has the lowest food costs in the world.

Another interesting stop was at the Inland Port, which provided a unique look at shipping. Staff members were able to see truckers pick up empty containers as well as drop off loaded containers. The CSX rail to and from Dillon runs on a timely schedule to get boxes on the rail, which ultimately cuts down road traffic and wait times.

Located within a prime 3,400-acre industrial site and in close proximity to I-95, Inland Port Dillon gives importers and exporters in the eastern Carolinas a powerful new option for connecting supply and demand. Using CSX rail gives cargo owners the ability to control costs with maximum flexibility and minimal inland truck miles.

That factor is especially attractive to exporters in the region as it provides a low-cost platform from which empty containers can be sourced and returned loaded for export in the fastest possible turn time. Inland Port Dillon is owned and operated by the SC Ports Authority, which strives to get trucks in and out of the terminal quickly.

For more information on any of the sites, visit their websites: scagribusiness.org, mccallfarms.com, perdue.com, certifiedscgown.com/members/perdue-farms-inc, and scspa.com/locations/inland-port-dillon.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS
SOUTH CAROLINA
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AGRICULTURE

COUNTRY STARS AT THE BEACH

With summertime on us, all good South Carolinians think about a trip to the beach. If you head up to Myrtle Beach you can add listening to some great country music as something to do.

Come join South Carolina farmers in Myrtle Beach this weekend, where there is a superstar lineup at the Carolina Country Music Fest. The country music festival, now in its fifth year, attracts about 30,000 fans each day.

Our South Carolina pork and soybean farmers are partnering with the music fest to promote the Pork Powered by Soy campaign. The goal for the campaign is to connect the dots between row crops and livestock. As one of our greatest sources of protein, soybeans are a key component of livestock feed.

It's an impressive lineup planned for the Beach. Fans will be thrilled to see and hear about 30 of their all-time favorites, including Florida-Georgia Line, Dierks Bentley, and Thomas Rhett. But that's not all.

This year the headliner band is the incomparable Alabama—that's right, the legendary band that recorded 21 Number 1 hits in a row, starting in the 1980s. That record is unsurpassed in country music, and earned Alabama the title of "the greatest country band in American history."

The band started playing 50 years ago at The Bowery in Myrtle Beach, and went on to receive 178 CMA awards and a place in the Country Music Hall of Fame. Nearly everyone knows that Alabama gained early recognition at the beach, but many may not know that former drummer Mark Herndon grew up in South Carolina. While the rest of the band—Randy, Jeff and Teddy—hail from Fort Payne, Ala., Mark is the son of a US Marine Corps colonel who retired to Lee County and became a farmer. The Herndons later moved to Myrtle Beach.

Another performer to watch is newcomer Gyth Rigdon, one of the finalists on the hit TV show "The Voice." Check out the other country music artists on the website, where you can also purchase tickets.

While the kick-off VIP event featuring Alabama is Thursday night, the festival is open to the public on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The Carolina Country Music Fest will be held at the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk at 812 N. Ocean Blvd. A "Like" on the Pork Powered by Soy Facebook page will get you more information, and be sure to visit carolinacountrymusicfest.com.

We hope to see you at the beach!

Hugh Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pasture Management Workshop
June 6 • 10 am – 3 pm
This workshop will discuss fencing and pasture management concepts that are useful for all grazing animals (horse, cattle, sheep & goats). Workshop offers 1 hour Continuing Credit for Private Pesticide Applicators. Registration fee is \$10 per person.

Lancaster County Historical Courthouse
104 N Main Street, Lancaster
Meeting Room, 2nd Floor
Contact: Amanda Roberts, Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District
803-286-4455 x 100 • amanda.roberts@sc.nacdnet.net
lancasterswcd.com

Twin Creeks Lavender U picks
June 7 – 8, 14 – 15 • 9 am – 3 pm
Pre-registered tickets on Eventbrite are \$5. Children and seniors free. Walk-ups \$6 if space available. For rules, visit our website.

Twin Creeks Lavender
4638 Midway Road, Williamston
864-940-1684
twincreekslavender.com

South Carolina Festival of Flowers
June 7 – 9 • 9 am – 7 pm
52nd SC Festival of Flowers offers entertaining events for all ages. Stroll among larger-than-life, living topiary sculptures throughout Uptown Greenwood square. Arts and crafts, performances, Wine Walk, 5K run/walk, Kidfest and tours of exquisite home gardens.

South Carolina Festival of Flowers
110 Phoenix Street, Greenwood
scfestivalofflowers.org

Camp Geronimo Horse Camp
June 10 – 14, 24 – 28; July 8 – 12, 22 – 26; August 5 – 9
A 5-day horse camp experience tailored to the student’s age and interest. Students enjoy horse riding instruction, art, games, and horse handling. Hands on education will teach the foundations for horsemanship with solid, safe teaching from our caring staff.

Gaston Farm Rd Equestrian Center, LLC
2717 Gaston Farm Rd, Chester
Contact: Beth Gaston
803-374-6255 • gastonfarmeqctr@gmail.com
gastonfarmequestriancenter.com

Hampton County Watermelon Festival
June 14 – 23
South Carolina's oldest continuing festival. Lake Warren State Park Family Fun Day, Youth Parade, Children's Day, Taste of Hampton, Pet Show, 5K Run, Watermelon Eating Contest, Watermelon Judging Contest, Arts and Crafts, Street Dance, Mud Run, Parade that stretches from Varnville to Hampton.
Hampton County Courthouse, Hampton
hcmelonfest.org

49th Annual Ridge Peach Festival
June 15 • 9 am – 4 pm
Festival features a parade, Arts and Crafts, Festival Foods, Antique Tractors and Autos, Children's Area with Inflatables, Fresh Titan Farm peaches, homemade peach preserves, jams, and jellies, peach desserts and ice cream at the Country Store. Parade at 10:30 am, live entertainment all day, softball tournament, hands-on demonstrations such as spoon carving and blacksmiths.

Trenton Town Park
106 Church Street, Trenton
ridgepeachfestival.com

Oconee Produce Safety Rule Grower Training
June 19 • 8:30 am – 5 pm
Produce growers who must meet the requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule are invited to attend a Produce Safety Rule grower training course.

Oconee County Extension Office
301C West South Broad Street, Walhalla
Contact: Brooke Horton
803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov
bit.ly/scpsrOconee

Greenhouse Grower Success Workshop
June 20 • 9 am – 4:15 pm
SCDA and the SC Greenhouse Association (SCGA) are hosting a varied program including workshops on container fertilization, identification of pests, water regulation, etc. Continuing Education Units (CEUs): 3 SC, 4 GA, and 3 NC Pesticide Applicator Recertification CEUs. Tickets available online. \$65 for members, \$80 for non-members.

Phillips Market Center, State Farmers Market
117 Ballard Court, West Columbia
Contact: Kyle Player
803-734-2324 • kplayer@scda.sc.gov
eventbrite.com/e/greenhouse-grower-success-tickets-58830257885

SALES / AUCTIONS

H & S Stockyards
June 8 • 9 am
Misc. farm equipment sale, poultry sale and livestock to follow.
12970 Broxton Bridge Road, Ehrhardt
Contact: Kristi Sease
803-747-6189 • kristish@yahoo.com

Claxton's Auction
Every Saturday • 11 am
Equine, cows, pigs, goats, sheep, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.
18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin
Contact: William Claxton
843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com

SCDA State Farmers Markets

SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

GREENVILLE
STATE FARMERS MARKET

1354 Rutherford Road
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

PEE DEE
STATE FARMERS MARKET

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Florence, SC 29501
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AQUACULTURE

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CATTLE

PB CHAR BULL 2 ½ y/o, AI sired, Venture, low BW, good EPDs & mod size, \$2400 Bryan Killian York 803-242-7293 BLK ANG BULL good dispo, 3 ½ - 4 y/o, \$1700 Troy Boone Lexington 803-513-0951 2 JERSEY MILK COWS calves due in fall, \$800 each Gerald Reeves Colleton 843-908-0910 YNG LNHRN HERD SIRE blk/wht specks, \$900 Lucinda Ouzts Pickens 864-752-8397 REG ANG BULLS ready for service, fertility tested, complete EPD & performance info, 17-19 m/o, \$3500 up Kevin Yon Saluda 803-622-4140 6 JERSEY BULL CALVES 7 m/o, \$500 ea, on pasture, hay, oats, docile, bottle raised, good for breeding/beef Brian Jerdan Dorchester 843-814-7695	RED AKAUSHI 15 cows & 4 steer, ½ & ¾, 2 - 4 y/o, \$1800 each Theresa Milanesi Greenville 559-217-1153 SG BULL \$1000 firm; SG heifer, \$750, firm, both polled & red Leon Shealy Lexington 803-622-1314 8 M/O HEIFERS reg Hereford, drk red & thick, \$1300 each Reggie Chapman Anderson 864-353-8868 BLK ANG BULL 20 m/o, FB, \$1750 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394 REG ANG BULLS ready for service, AI sired by Fortress, Double Vision & Upward, good EPD's, \$1500-2000 Rick Outen Chesterfield 843-337-1355 BEEF HEIFERS weaned, wormed, on grass, \$300 & up Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239	AI RPLCMNT HEIFERS open, 17 m/o, \$1200 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753 AI SIRED BULLS service ready & yearly Sim & Sim Ang, \$2000 up Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-868-9851 REG ANG BULLS \$1200; bred heifer & cows, tame, good feet & EPDs, \$1300 Jeff Hawkins Anderson 864-934-4957 PB POLLED HRFRD BULL 5 y/o, easy caving, good dispo, \$1/lb Susan Garber Anderson 864-770-5138 REG BLK ANG BULLS 13-18 m/o, Bakers Hoover Dam, \$2500; AI bred heifers, open heifers, 2 y/o prs, \$1600 up Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-285-7732 REG & COM ANG HEIFERS 17-19 m/o, Al'd & exposed to Reg Ang Bull, \$1500 up; Spring prs, \$2500 up Kevin Renwick Abbeville 803-924-0535	RED ANG X HEFRS 13-15 m/o, open, \$950-1050 J Rushton Saluda 803-275-2778 2PB BFMSTR BULLS good dispo, 26-m/o, \$1200 up; 4 yrlg reg Bfmstr bulls, 9-12 m/o, \$1200 up John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720 16 M/O BULLS 1 reg Ang, 2 Sim-Ang, exc AI b'line, BSE, del avl, \$1500 each, ready for light service Steve Sease Anderson 864-304-6313 WAGYU COW 2½ y/o w/Wagyu calf, bred to reg Wagyu bull, \$2500; calf, \$1500 James Easterling Darlington 843-307-0805 REG HEREFORDS open heifers, bred heifers & cows, \$1250 & up Terry McConnell Greenville 864-420-0079 9 BLK ANG HEIFERS bred, \$700; 1 Blk Ang bull, \$1200 Janet Zanforlin Saluda 803-960-8813	2 JERSEY HEIFERS 1- 2 y/o, 900-1000 lbs; 1- 1 y/o & 9 m, 750-825 lbs, \$600 each; \$1000 for both Tony Sims Greenville 864-230-9057 POL HERFORD 3 heifers, 13-14 m/o, from reg stock, no papers, \$800 each Scott Hornsby Richland 803-530-8667 REG BLK ANG BULLS 16 m/o, exc growth genetics, more, calving ease, vac, EXT & NEW MKT b'lines, del avail, \$1800 Hugh Knight Orangeburg 803-539-4674 REG BLK ANG BULLS 16-18 m/o, low BW, exc ft & muscle, BSE, complete EPDs & perf info, free SC del, \$2500 up Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174 HEREFORD HEIFERS PB, polled, exc b'lines & genetics, breeding age & wt, \$900; Blk Baldie heifers, same, \$950 John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786	REG BLK ANG BULLS 11-14 m/o, Hoover Dam & Final Product, \$1300; reg blk Ang heifers, open, 13- 2 y/o, \$1500 Jack Whitaker York 803-925-2129 PB RED ANG BULL 14 m/o, out of good stock, docile, wormed & vac, \$1000 obo Britton Havird Newberry 803-924-1211 REG ANG BULLS \$1500 & up Billy McLeod Sumter 803-491-6798 REG AUG BULL 2 y/o, \$1600 Wayne Cannon Lexington 803-345-2864 REG HEREFORD COWS \$1500 & up; more Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-270-4839 BRED YOUNG COWS to calve in fall, 1 reg Blk Ang, \$1250; 1 PB Char, \$1250; 1 red Ang X, \$1000 Mitchell Davis Chesterfield 843-680-2090
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FARM EQUIPMENT

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KRONE EC 3200 CRI disc cutter, EC, 10’ 6” width cut, \$14,000 William Walker Laurens 864-444-7738 JD 960 FOLDING HARROW 24’, \$2500 obo; JD 644 corn header, \$3000 obo Glynn Webster Clarendon 803-468-7403 UNDERCUT BAR for 3 ph, works w/onions, carrots, garlic, etc, \$700 David Long Richland 803-609-7057 JD 71 FLEX PLNTRS 2 R, 3 ph, w/adapters for Ford cultivator, \$900 obo, will sell separately Larry Wannamaker Lexington 843-834-2659 CASE IH 7150 mfwd, cab, heat, air, duals, good running cond, 7800 hrs, \$31,500 Danny Hege Barnwell 803-793-4187 JD TRACTORS '46 LA w/cult, needs work, \$2000 obo; restored '42 L, \$1800; homemade hay fork, for 3ph hook up, \$40 Doris Baush Kershaw 803-438-6429 NH WORKMASTER 55 hp, 2 wd, more, \$ 14,600; JD 6' bush hog, GC, \$750; Woods 8' bush hog, EC, \$3000 Marie Biggerstaff Spartanburg 864-542-6418	BUSH HOG HD pull type mower, mdl 305, 5' cut w/2 rear tires, tongue jack, GC, \$550 obo Tom McArdle Greenville 864-270-4824 5' BUSH HOG \$350; Post hole digger, \$100 James Pruitt Spartanburg 864-316-0004 FORD 309 2 r planter, GC, \$1250 Wayne Hancock Florence 843-598-9660 BACKHOE Case 580 Super E, \$4500; JD 49 MT, switched from 6-12 volt, running when parked, more, \$2100 obo Reid Bailey Abbeville 864-378-9746 JD 335 BALER & Krone 243 disc cutter, \$4500 each; 2 basket pull tedder, \$1200; 6 x 8 flex drag harrow, \$250 Randy King Greenville 864-630-7691 NH SKIDSTEER model L555, w/bucket, pallet forks & hay spear, GC, \$6000 Tommy Black Anderson 864-940-1919 NH 640 RND BALER fast net, \$5000; 500 gal fuel tank, w/12V elec pump, \$750; 1000 gal nurse tank on trlr, \$2000 Christopher Johnson Aiken 803-640-2734	25' GN TRL new 15000 lb Warn winch, 2 single 6500 lb axles, \$4850 obo Andrew Burroughs Lexington 803-530-6092 MF 35 DELUXE 3 spd hi/lo, live power, new clutch, \$1200 Phillip Mullis Lancaster 803-519-7125 430 JD RB \$4500; JD 28 disk offset harrow, \$3500; 3 ph hay lift, \$250; 2 basket tedder, \$450 Kenneth Sprouse Laurens 864-682-9402 MF TRACTOR model# 231s zwe, serial#9681k29054, \$2500 Kenny Snell Charleston 843-814-1046 RND BALER Heston mod 5530, \$3500; MF mod 37 side del rake, \$1750; well maint, shed kept, both w/manuals John Stubblefield Laurens 864-915-7637 WOODS ROTARY CUTTER 6', \$800; 6' HD landscape rake & box blade, \$400 each; sub soiler & road scraper, \$100 each Bob Roberts Georgetown 843-546-4800 '11 JD 5055D w/512 ldr, L/N, 330 hrs, shed kept, \$16,000 Lee Darnell Bamberg 803-378-4893	PORTABLE GRAIN AUGER 6"x60', elec motor, EC, \$3500 Parker Tuten Colleton 843-908-0931 JD 7700 open cab, 4 wd, quick attach implement hook up, 2 remotes, 6900 hrs, \$21,000 Tim Boozer newberry 803-924-3922 2 R COLE PLANTERS on tool bar, 4 sets of plates, spacing gears, & manual, used little, \$1700 Warren Cope Lexington 803-665-5822 JD LOADER off a 2950 JD, \$1500 Joseph Rister Lexington 803-920-9153 MOLINE AVERY TRACTOR wide frt whls, needs head gasket, shed kept, \$1200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084 MOWING DECK for JD 1025R, 3 bag bagger attachment, \$2000 Alvin Swails Lexington 843-810-5268 4025 MAHINDRA TRACTOR low hrs, 3 pt hay spear, \$8000 Hazel Padgett Lexington 803-606-5115 DRUM PUNCH PLANTER for direct seeding into plastic mulch, \$8800 obo Sam Hall York 803-627-5545	APACHE CREEP FEEDER 6 ton, GC, \$3000 Chris Douglas York 803-417-0155 HAY TUMBLE BUG \$500; 3 saddle tanks & brackets sets, 200 gals, \$225/ set; 2 Meyers peach sprayer, more, \$500 Joe Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0067 SEED CLEANER Farm King 360 w/loading auger & extra screens, LNC, \$4900; JD 524 blade, \$1500 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315 FORD 3000 TRACTOR 2 wd, 47 hp, dsl, 3750 hrs, tire width-mid, PTO 540, new battery/front tire, \$3500 obo Kenneth Feaster Fairfield 801-334-8651 FORD 3910 TRACTOR 47 hp, roof, VGC, 1350 hrs, well maint, dsl, bush hog, boom pole, finish mower, \$10,200 R Abee Aiken 803-507-1100 VERMEER REBEL 5400 rnd baler, twine tie, EC, \$7500 Ben Bolt Anderson 864-934-2103 JD 466 BALER well maint, kept inside, twine only, \$10,000; Ford 6600 tractor, BH 2846 ldr & attach, \$10,000 Brian Henry Anderson 864-617-6436	'72 JD 4000 DSL everything works, good rear rubber, use or restoration project, \$8500 Henry Carroll Calhoun 732-539-7631 NH 7230 DISC BINE 4 y/o, 500A cut, field ready, new skids, clutch & blades GC, \$16,500 Benjamin Holmes Saluda 864-344-1478 6' HD SKID STEER open bottom, low flow 2-cyl, grapple bucket, \$2500 D Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995 7' SICKLE BAR MOWER w/hyd lifting arm, uses 1 remote, L/N, \$2750 firm Marshall Evans Anderson 864-270-8759 HAY TRL W/NEW TIRES \$800; drag harrow, 2 gain, 10' W, \$600; both in VGC Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225 JD 2010 TRACTOR w/canopy, new rear tires, w/2r cult & planters, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 boom, 37' w/16' dump, \$12,000 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348 SUNDOWNER 2H TRL SL, tack compartment, garage kept, new tires, \$9000 obo Robin Barnett Spartanburg 864-529-8521
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NH 565 SQ BALER
\$6500; NH 472 haybine, \$2000; NH 57 rollarbar rake, \$2500, field ready, spare parts
Dan Lawing
York
803-517-0875

JD 4960-4WD
auto-steer, 200 hp, \$51,000; 500 bu EZ-Trail grain wagon, EC, shed kept, \$8500
Thomas Fink
Lexington
803-622-4678

JD4840 CAB H/A
duals, GC, \$18,000; JD 3032E 4x4 loader, \$15,000; JD 550D, 70% UC, 4 way 9' blade, \$14,000
Ronald McGraw
Lancaster
704-547-1832

INTL 1440 COMBINE
GC, \$9900
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

IH 1020 HDR AUGER
15', EC, \$500
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

'07 INT REFER TRUCK
6 spd, \$20,500; 20' hvy equip trl, \$2100; '88 Chev step van P30, \$3500
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

8x14 CARGO TRL
'15 Forest River, 9800 GVW, 3 recessed E-Tracks per side, rear ramp door, \$3500
Paul Brown
Laurens
412-289-1964

JD 650 MFW D
w/bush hog, \$5000 obo; '50 Ferguson TO 30 & implements, \$2500 obo; JD turf tires on rims, new, \$600
John Wright
Calhoun
803-308-1626

'70 INTL CUB
restored, w/cults & belly mower, low hrs, \$4400
Ned Wentzky
Anderson
864-940-9816

PINE STRAW BALER
JD 24T (E0024), \$1250, tows highway, good for stationary baling
Walter Ornes
Aiken
507-450-8069

16'x6' FARM TRL
2- 3500 lb axles , w/brakes, GC, \$1295 obo
Gerald Griffin
Lexington
803-206-4241

WOODS LDR 1016
fits Kubota L4630 & other models, new take-off, \$3500
Berk Palmer
Fairfield
803-730-8022

HAYBINE #408
field ready, \$1200 obo
Arthur McGee
Anderson
864-958-1710

JD MODEL 8200 GD
18 single disc openers, small seed/grass attachment w/10+"T cultipacker, \$4000
William McClellan
Anderson
864-847-7900

JD1750 4R PLNTR
\$8500; JD row markers, \$2500; Hyd hitch, \$550; Tara Max 10 shank, \$7500; weights, \$1/lb
Gene Roe
Aiken
803-645-2234

JD 7810 W/DUALS
5000 hrs, \$47,500; Westfield auger, \$4700, 5 ton fert & lime pull spreader, \$9500; all shed kept
Jeff Hawkins
Anderson
864-934-4957

FA SUPER A
new rear tires, 12 V w/ garden plows, \$2500; NH 648 4x5 baler, new bearings, field ready, \$9000
Ken Hunter
Chester
803-374-0448

FORD 2600 TRACTOR
3 cyl dsl, exc mechanical cond, runs well, \$5300
James Clarke
Lexington
803-351-7526

'16 JD 3032E
compact tractor w/frt end lift, 126 hrs, LN, \$10,000; more
Gail Branham
Richland
803-467-3461

CASE 850D DOZER
recent engine rebuild, sandblasted & painted, good tracks & undercarriage, \$30,000
Marshall Boyce
Lee
803-459-4184

MF 175
box scrape, lay by plow, 3ph, 4 remotes, new frt tires, reliable tractor, runs exc, \$6900
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-285-7732

'46 GM TRACTOR
completely restored & painted, \$6000
Scotty Proctor
Richland
803-586-4572

FERT & LIME SPREADER
Chandler 6 ton pull type, fully hyd, \$12,600; JD 5103 w/ new JD 510 loader, \$16,500
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

SS SPRAY TANK
300 gal w/mount, controls, & hydraulic pump, \$500
Clint Boyd
York
803-487-4209

MF 235 TRACTOR
recently rebuilt motor, VGC, \$5200
Douglas Clark
Edgefield
803-275-7289

HYD CARTED WHL RAKE
Frontier, GC, areas of peeling paint, little use, \$2700 obo
Arlene Ray
Aiken
803-649-2247

JD 216 GRAIN HEAD
GC, \$1000
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

JD 435 HAY BALER
\$ 5000 obo, string tie, EC, shed kept
Bill Logue
Edgefield
803-637-6781

JD 8200
8' grain drill & Ford 4610, 1 remote, \$10,500 obo
John Miller
Edgefield
803-480-6389

MO TILL PLANTER
Pasture Dream, 3hp, \$700; NH hay liner 273 sq baler, \$1500 obro; all in GC
Harold Crocker
Cherokee
864-838-5046

8N FORD
new alternator, battery, lift work, engine work, high/ low trans work, & more, runs good, \$3500
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

MX 285 W/AUTOSTEER
3900disk, \$65,000; KMC ripper bedder, w/bed shaper, \$12,500; Case IH notill drill, \$12,000
Danny McAlhaney
Bamberg
803-793-7095

NH 640 BALER
auto wrap, 4x5 bales, used last year, GC, \$3500; Befco 6 whl rake, 3ph, EC, \$1000; \$4000 for both
Allen Sutherland
Aiken
803-266-5189

POULTRY HOUSE KEEPER
Lewis Brothers #1, \$800
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

CLEMSON SEED-O-MATIC
EC, \$650; 920 JD hay cond, \$4500; 8 whl hay rake & 6056 Vermeer hay baler, \$2000 each
Jimmy Collier
McCormick
864-443-2681

CIRCLE M STOCK TRL
slide & hinged rear gate, ctr partition, GN, 4 new tires, 9½ GVW, frt storage, \$3200
Arthur Edwards
York
803-280-5795

FINISHING MOWER
4', GC, \$550
Frank Dawkins
Lexington
803-605-2028

VERMEER 605J
rnd baler, recent new belts, \$4500; 2 basket tedder, \$800
Ed Hedbloom
Spartanburg
864-680-0815

JD 2 R PLANTER
3 ph, GC w/corn plates, exc for food plots, \$1000
Kenneth Long
Lexington
803-603-4007

FEATHERLIGHT TRL
alum, 4 h, SL w/LQ, new tires, rims, brakes, & bearings, gas heat, water/ ref/ac, \$18,000
Bill Millwood
Cherokee
864-490-2081

NITROTRANSPORTTANKER
SS 6500 gal, \$30k
Tony Parcell
Lexington
803-917-0918

AC 303 SQ BALER
\$1200
Randell Oswalt
Saluda
803-687-1999

850 NH RND BALER
\$2500; 430 1N sq baler, \$500; 1086 IH tractor & loader, \$8000; more
Alan Stover
Kershaw
803-432-1936

165 MF DSL TRACTOR
w/9' set of discs, 2 r cultivator, both have 3 ph, \$4500 for all
Earl Watts
Lexington
803-794-9049

IH 5500 CHISEL PLOW
9 shank, 3 ph, \$1500
Randell Wilson
Abbeville
864-378-4924

TRAILER 8/22
all steel w/ramps, Tandem axles & pintle hitch, \$4250
Cecil Hooks
Marion
843-430-4906

16' HD EQUIP TRL
Tandem axle, lights, brakes, shed kept, \$2750
Steven Harmon
Lexington
803-530-9460

CASE 8465
auto rnd baler w/monitor, 4x5 plus bales, GC, shed kept, field ready, \$4200 obro
William Shealy
Lexington
803-513-3485

2 R CULTIVATOR
w/Cole fertilizer hopper, \$700 obro; Hesston tedder, 2 basket, \$750 obro
Jeremy Shealy
Lexington
803-351-1283

FORD 601 WORKMASTER TRACTOR
gas, VGC, runs good, 1850 hrs, \$3900 firm
Eddie Chalker
Aiken
803-221-6090

GS1 108 GRAIN DRYER
w/CALC-U-DRI Moisture/ Matic/Manager, 3 phase power, always under shed, EC, \$6000
John Till
Orangeburg
803-707-5646

G AC GARDEN TRACTOR
runs good, hydraulics have been added, good tires, \$2500
David Green
Spartanburg
864-804-8090

6x12' UTILITY TRL
18" sides, new 15" tires, alum tool box, load ramp, 8 tie-downs, \$1350
Cornelius Clark
Berkeley
843-761-2343

NH 644 BALER
twine, auto wrap, shed kept, \$4000; 6' aerator, \$300; 6' scrape blade, \$300; Morra hay tedder 18', \$1500
Donald Baker
Dorchester
843-563-4390

250 GAL FUEL TANK
w/110v (AC) pump, filter, & meter, tank/gas station style pump, mounted on metal frame, \$600
Trent Porth
Lexington
803-413-8065

BATWING MOWER
Rhino SE 15-4, EC, \$6500
Harold Lewis
Union
864-429-7500

'58 FORD 800
gas tractor, PS, live PTO, 5 spd, \$3200
Rusty Thompson
Aiken
803-645-3871

ORCHARD SPRAYER
Myers A32-PT4G air blast, 400 gal, \$6950; AG-Rain 3.3"IDx980' hard hose w/150 Nelson gun, \$11,950
Jimmy Owen
York
803-417-2814

MASSEY PLOW
3 ph, \$ 875
Jim Atkinson
Pickens
864-481-5230

JD 8300 GRAIN DRILL
GC, \$2300
Billy Williams
Orangeburg
803-707-9640

CAT D-8H DOZER
power shift trans, ROPS, hyd tilt blade, good undrcarage, \$22,850 obro
F Rowe
Newberry
803-940-3317

NH 273 SQ BALER
shed kept, \$1800
Tony Culick
Williamsburg
843-382-8550

INTL 1256
GC, cranks easily, good engine, \$5500; Intl 454, GC, new tires, \$4500
Ken Griffith
Orangeburg
803-860-1744

AC GRAIN HEADER
13', FC, \$500
Mary Anderson
Richland
803-446-3326

540 MF COMBINE
13½' flex header, pick up rim, 4 cyl Perkins dsl eng, good tires, \$3500 obo
William Gunnells
Anderson
864-369-7060

JD 6300 W/640 LDR
5600 hrs, 75 hp, \$21,500; Bush hog 146, 28 disc offset harrow w/scrapers, \$4500
Robert Hurley
Laurens
864-981-5352

JD 8430
6000 hrs, \$90,000
Tina Craig
Barnwell
803-300-2994

JD 3020 TRACTOR
VG, \$7900; JD 55 combine, shed kept, VGC, 13' header w/rear chopper, \$2900
Phil Davis
Spartanburg
864-877-4394

JD 1350 MOORE COND
bad bearings in cutter bar, \$1100
Gene Hopper
Newberry
803-924-1314

FORD 1600 TRACTOR
dsl w/loader, \$2450; Befco 6' groom mower, \$795; Taylor Way 6' bush hog, \$950
Frank Brown
Charleston
843-860-5845

4R COTTON PICKER
JD 9960, low hrs, GC, \$10,000
Trevor Padgett
Lexington
803-422-4304

WOODS CHIPPER
model TCH 4500, \$800
C Apicella
Lexington
803-602-5309

JD530 LRG RND BALER
\$3500; GEHL2175 mower cond, \$3200; NH254 rake tedder, \$2200; NH 256 hay rake, \$1500
Al Harlan
Spartanburg
864-316-9636

JD 328 SQ BALER
shed kept, EC, \$3000
Gary Bryant
Darlington
843-858-3865

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FRESH ORGANIC
free range eggs, \$5/dz
Margaret Stoddard
Laurens
864-230-5968

JERSEY MILK
raw w/all the cream, \$8.50/ gal; raw goat milk, \$8/½ gal
Sam Stevens
Aiken
803-645-5111

FRESH BROWN EGGS
\$2/dz
Barbara Lyles
Lexington
803-360-0114

PECANS
shelled, \$10/lb
Wayman Coleman
Abbeville
864-379-1138

BROWN EGGS
free range from organically fed chickens, \$3.50/dz
George Bower
Lexington
803-359-9880

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

POMEGRANATES
lemon fig, turkey fig, muscadine grapevines, \$15 up
Cornelius Clark
Berkeley
843-761-2343

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRIES
\$2, ship min 15 + \$10 post; grapevines, \$3 each
Billy Eddins
Chesterfield
843-623-2427

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS
3 y/o, 2 var & blkberries, \$5 ea; Fig & Pomegranate trees, \$10; muscadine, \$7.50
F Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

12" T CHESTNUT TREES
\$5; Southern Crab apple trees, some blooming, 5-6 ' T, \$10-15
Johnathan Broach
Florence
843-617-6300

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

WANT SOMEONE

to cut & sq bale 5A hay field in Woodruff, will pay you, we keep hay
Joe Di Prima
Spartanburg
864-476-6005

TRACTOR REPAIR

restoration, all types, 50yr exp
George Bush
Lexington
803-640-1949

FORESTRY MULCHING

skid steer, dozer, trenching, cattle water tanks
Mark Hall
Abbeville
864-980-0423

UNDER BRUSHING

bush hogging, skid steer grading & clearing
Bayne Brown
Greenville
864-380-6460

BERMUDA GRASS PLANTING

or sprigs, will plant
Vaughan's #1 or plant your grass, statewide
Kevin Farr
Union
864-426-1820

FARM MANAGER NEEDED

for small farm program, call for info
Steve Hall
Lexington
803-606-5633

RIDING LESSONS

Horseback- English, Western, Paso Fino & Speed, Mon-Sat, call to schedule
Beth Gaston
Chester
803-374-6255

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV

statewide, saw logs up to 30" W & 20' L
Lowell Fralix
Barnwell
803-707-5625

LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

MOBILE MECHANIC

tractor & equip, all makes & models
Jack Shelton
Richland
803-736-9820

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR

tires, eng rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting
David Moss
Spartanburg
864-680-4004

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime
Kenny Mullis
Richland
803-331-6612

NEED RELIABLE OPERATOR

to cut & bale 50A of Fescue/Coastal, on shares in
Greenwood Co
Phil Lucas
Greenwood
864-377-4337

FARM FENCE CONSTRUCTION

w/hyd post driver, trailer repairs & welding, grading, demolition, brush cutter
Ken Wells
Laurens
864-449-8556

DOZER/TRACK HOE

& drag-line work, pond repair/digging & dredging, lot/land clearing & grading
Nathan Oswald
Lexington
803-317-3090

LAND CLEARING

backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/ lnd bush hog, 4n1 bucket, refs avail
Dusty Parker
Chester
864-426-2787

NEED FARM WORKER

experienced self-starting contract, cattle ranch duties, flexible schedule, 20-40 hours/wk
Keith Hawkins
York
803-230-1598

FT HELP NEEDED

on family farm, dedicated w/clean driving record, experienced or will train
Vikki Brogdon
Sumter
803-481-9444

LEXCO TACK CLEANING

leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine; more
Laurie Knapp
Lexington
803-317-7613

CB & TIFTON 44

custom planted, w/Bermuda King 4 r planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu
Eddie Adams
Darlington
843-307-4121

FORESTRY MULCHING

& bush hogging w/track skid steer, reclaim old pastures, clear underbrush, food plots & lanes
Ryan Reed
Saluda
704-241-8226

TRACTOR RESTORATION

paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more
Billy Gallman
Newberry
803-276-7171

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

& maint by certified dsl/hvy equip mechanic, will travel from Camden for fee
Austin Shealy
Kershaw
803-223-3994

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping
John Tanner
Lexington
803-422-4714

EXCAVATOR/SKID STEER SVCS

land clearing, grading, demo, dump truck hauling, & more, free est & qual work
Dakota Hollman
Lexington
803-687-6382

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl, gas & small eng, lawn & garden equip, generators, 9" Ford gear repair
Tommy Kiser
York
803-684-4363

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

eng, clutches, hyds, electrical, all makes & models, work guarn
Randy Stachewicz
Colleton
843-538-7411

WILL CLEAR LAND LINES

or trails on farm land or other properties, Midlands area, call for estimate
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

BUSH HOG MOWING

light tilling, finish mowing
Vernon Bonner
Sumter
803-481-4225

POND STOCKING

turtle or fish traps, misc, other traps, aerators, feeders, pond structure
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

FENCE CONSTRUCTION

& repair
Andru Anders
Greenville
864-838-8617

PLANT BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS

state wide, any size track, T44 or Coastal
Johnnie Burkett
Aiken
803-924-5736

CUSTOM SPREAD

TN Valley lime, fert, call for prices
Gene Roe
Greenville
864-630-1768

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS—NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS—MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

WANT HAY FIELDS

or pasture to rent, for cattle in Kershaw Co
Shawn Powers
Kershaw
843-544-3785

WANT SMALL FARM

4+ A, w/home, private/rural, Tri-County Upstate areas, under \$100k, cash buyer
Susan Georgion
Greenwood
423-440-4196

55A FORMER DAIRY FARM

pastures in Fescue & CB, 5 mins of Lake G'wood, \$355K neg
Phil Lucas
Greenwood
864-377-4337

52A MANNING

timber cleared, \$1400/A; 55A Bamberg, planted loblolly, \$1850/A
James Simons
Orangeburg
843-708-7361

144A EDGEFIELD CO

growing timber w/5A pond, off Hwy 430, good hunting & fishing, \$2500/A
A Byrd
Edgefield
803-637-6198

14A & 62A EDGEFIELD

wooded & planted pine; 81.2A Laurens, water, sewer; \$4500/A
John Morgan
Edgefield
803-279-6744

20A FARM

15A cleared & 5A wooded, \$78,000
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

21A LAKE RUSSELL

wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000
Shirley Huston
Abbeville
803-917-9665

25+/-A TIMBERLAND

Allendale Co area, ½ cut, deer, turkey, cypress pond, home site, \$42k
Kimberly Carter
Florence
843-206-1680

151A FARM LAND

timber, off Hwy 39 on Spann Ed across from Goodhope Lutheran church, \$2600/A
Marvin Anderson
Saluda
864-451-3256

40A CHESTERFIELD

10A open, 15 pines, 15 hardwood, 2240 sf brick house, attach garage, 36x48 shop, \$450,000
Bruce Starnes
Chesterfield
843-672-5823

24A HVY TIMBER

2 mis W of Shaw AFB on Beech Creek, stream, deer & turkeys, home site, pond site, \$80,000
Carl Gulledge
Sumter
803-530-8885

WANT TO LEASE LAND

in Upstate, for bow/gun hunting, have lns, will protect & enhance property
Cary Cox
Greenville
864-918-1691

106A MATURE FOREST

& hunting land, 10 min S of York, running creeks w/ pond sites, \$3500/A
Roger Ware
York
803-517-8060

37A AIKEN CO

367 Mt Calvary Church Rd, previously under cultivation, w/house, well & septic, as is, \$200,000
H Yonce
Edgefield
803-275-2091

12+A FOR LEASE

upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free
Vance Clinkscates
Anderson
864-225-6084

WANT LAND

to buy, suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg, Hampton Co's
David Froehlich
Bamberg
803-368-0097

WANT 50 -150A

to buy for planting, pasture & home stead in Spartanburg, Laurens or Union Co's
James Daugherty
Spartanburg
864-505-4320

41.37A ABBEVILLE

½ pine trees, ½ open land, 3500' rd frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000
James Bradberry
Abbeville
864-446-2744

149A PASTURE

& timber, ½ in town of Plum Branch, \$3000/A
Jimmy Collier
McCormick
864-443-2681

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITH THE AD. SCANNED COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

PASO FINO GELD

14 y/o 14-2 hands, grey, reg, good gait & trail horse, good temperament, \$2500
Don McKinney
Spartanburg
864-706-9738

APPALOOSA FILLY

3 y/o, roan coloring, needs experienced rider, \$800
Carolyn Beach
Colleton
843-866-2832

HOGS

KUNEKUNE PIGLETS

\$200, B-1/10, vac/de-wormed, exc homestead pigs; more
Cordell Benz
Newberry
803-413-1921

10 GROWER PIGS

30-40 lbs, 3 males, 7 females, \$40 each
Evelyn Cheney
Berkeley
843-499-1827

BRIAR GOATS

4 billies, 1 y/o, \$65 each
Leroy Smith
Lexington
803-356-3602

KATAHDIN SHEEP

ram, reg, solid wht, sire of 19 babies, selling to keep from inbreeding, \$250
Barney Gause
Williamsburg
843-356-1671

KATAHDIN SHEEP

9 w/o male lamb, \$100
Kevin Jacks
Dorchester
512-994-7066

FAINTING GOATS

7 does, \$300 each; 15 kids, \$200 each
Domer Ridings
Saluda
864-554-0668

DWARF BILLY

\$140; bred dwarf nanny, \$150
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

3 BILLIES

4 m/o, ¾ Boar ¼ Nubian, \$125 each
Ricky Long
Lexington
803-622-4702

ADGA NUBIAN

bucklings, \$150; doelings, \$300, from grade A goat dairy
Sam Stevens
Aiken
803-645-5111

SAVANNA KIKO CROSS

& full Kiko kids, \$200 & up
Bobby Page
Spartanburg
864-494-2501

100% NZ KIKO BUCK

NKR reg, \$750, 2 y/o, 66% doelings this year, gentle
Cal Norris
Edgefield
864-378-2693

KIKO NANNIES

& billies, \$250 & up
Gene Bridwell
Spartanburg
864-415-4611

PYGMY GOATS

well bred, 1 doelng, 2 bucklings, vac/de-wormed/ dis-budded, B-3/2, \$200
Cordell Benz
Newberry
803-413-1921

PYGMY GOATS

all ages, several babies, M & F, \$75-100, healthy, UTD
Barry Mauldin
Edgefield
803-606-6579

REG MGR FAINTING GOATS

does, doe & buck kids (bottle babies), \$250/does, \$150/bucks
Lorie Anderson
Horry
843-333-6868

LAMBS

110 lb & less, \$125+, grass fed, more; breeders, Reg St Croix Hair sheep, no worming, \$275+
Eddie Martin
Anderson
864-296-0454

KATAHDIN EWE LAMBS

out of Res Indiana ram, \$150 each
Dennis Parkins
Union
803-385-7450

3 BILLIES

¾ Boar, 2 w/no horns, 10 m/o, \$150 each; females, \$150-200 each
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

'19 ST CROIX LAMB

ewe & ram, can be bred this fall, vac, \$150/ewe; \$175/ram
Geoffrey Ward
York
315-489-2532

REG MSFG HERD

2 F, 1 M, \$1500 for all, yng & easy to handle
Gloria Williams
Anderson
864-903-1856

HAY & GRAIN

‘19 HQ RND CB net wrap, barn stored, \$50 each Steve Jordan Edgefield 803-518-0677	‘18 4x6 RND COASTAL \$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual Gene Plaskett Calhoun 803-535-5968	OATS combine run, \$40/55 gal drum or \$3.50/bu bulk Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753	GQ OATS combine run, \$4.50/bu bulk Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692	HQ COASTAL sq, \$5; rnd \$40 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999	SQ MIXED GRASS \$3 each Gene Robinson York 803-684-9423
‘19 QUALITY HAY 4x5 cover edge net wrap, Fescue & mixed, sprayed & fert per specs, \$35 & up, del avail Paul Smith Greenwood 864-993-5826	‘19 OATS \$35/55 gal drum; ‘19 wheat, \$40/55 gal drum, bulk quantities avail Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315	‘18 ALFALFA from NW, 2nd & 3rd cutting, 3x3x8 bales, 900 lbs, \$180 each, cash only Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471	‘18 RND CB in shed on pallets, \$50; outside, \$25 Kirk Sharpe Lexington 803-260-3944	‘18 HQ HAY shed kept, 4x5 rnd net wrap, \$45 each Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-267-5762	SHELLED CORN 50 lb bag, \$6.50; 55 gal drum, \$40, 2 drums for \$70, drums not incl Raymond Campbell Richland 803-429-0677
‘19 4x4 WHEAT & RYE HAY twine wrapped, clean no weeds, just baled, \$20/bale, out field Joseph Rister Lexington 803-920-9153	‘18 MIXED GRASS 4x5, in barn, \$50 Brian Henry Anderson 864-617-6436	HQ RND COASTAL barn kept, no rain, \$35 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765	OATS 48 lb bag, \$6 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095	HQ HORSE FESCUE sm sq bales, \$5 each; cow hay, sm bales, \$3.50 each Will Kraft Greenville 864-895-6283	‘19 HQ SQ CB \$6; rnd, net wrap, \$45; good CQ, \$35; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642
‘19 FESCUE & MIX GRASSES 5x4 lrg rnds, \$30/ each, disc for large quants, del avail Steve Owings Spartanburg 864-723-6700	‘18 SQ FESCUE no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343	4x4 RND FESCUE in barn, HQ, \$35 Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501	‘18 SQ CB \$5.50 each; rye straw, \$3.50 each, limed & fert; ‘19 rnd bale, \$40 shed kept Lexington 803-312-3316	CQ 4x5 NET WRAP CB clean, \$40 Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225	OATS \$40, in your 55 gal drum; corn, \$35/drum Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326
MIXED FESCUE BERMUDA ORCHARD GRASS 4x5 rnd, \$30; sq, \$5; shelled corn, \$7.50/bu bag Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174	‘18 4x5 RND \$35 for net, disc for 10 or more, del for fee Holly Murray Aiken 803-646-8175	FESCUE/ORCHARD HQ, sq, \$6, @ barn, del chrgs depending on distance, comes in 21 bale cubes Henson Joseph York 803-448-5287	‘18 4x5 RND COASTAL HQ, \$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681	‘18 4x5 NET WRAP CB fert & lime to specs, \$40-60 Bob Cooper Orangeburg 803-516-1070	‘18 4x5 RND HQ CB in shed, \$35; in field, \$30 Josiah Williams Bamberg 843-693-1970
‘19 OAT STRAW \$4/bale Brent Williams Colleton 843-631-0914	‘19 RYE GRASS HAY \$40; Fescue, \$35; ‘18 grass hay, \$25, all net wrap Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350	WHEAT/RYE HAY no weeds, fert & sprayed, \$35 Jo Martin Anderson 864-940-3199	OAT 3000 bu, \$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean 50 lb bag, \$9 Tommy Coggins Laurens 864-682-0490	‘18 COASTAL 4x5 rnd, HQ, \$30 each David Gainey Sumter 803-553-8220	‘19 RYEGRASS HAY 4x5 rnd, \$40, good quality, net wrap, no weeds, stored outdoors, 5 bale min, volume disc Mike Cousins Newberry 803-940-6555
‘19 RYEGRASS HAY \$35, 4x5 net wrap, no weeds; \$30 if you buy 100 Janice Gardner Saluda 864-993-5982	‘18 CB HAY net wrap, shed kept, \$30; Corn, \$40, your 55 gal drum; HQ Bermuda, net wrap, shed kept, \$45 Thomas Fink Lexington 803-622-4678	‘19 HQ FESCUE 4x5 rnd, fert, baled w/o rain, net wrap, shed stored, \$45; ‘18 4x5 Fescue, under shed, \$35 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222	40 BALES OF OATS HAY \$50 each; 40 bales of Fescue, \$35 each; all ‘19 & 5x5 Harroll Stockman Newberry 803-924-7878	‘18 HQ SQ CB tight & hvy, \$6 each, in Wagener Frank Wooten Aiken 803-564-5565	19 4x5 RND CB \$45; sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, all shed stored Dwight McCarthy Lexington 803-359-4630
‘18 COASTAL net wrap rnd, \$20, \$30 each; barn kept, \$45 each Marion Rish Lexington 803-606-3554		‘18 COMBINE RUN OATS Rodgers variety, G-86%, \$5/ bu, \$10/bag, 3000 bu avail Victor Smith Berkeley 843-688-5353	‘19 HQ 4x4 RYE GRASS & fescue, rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$26-30 each, del avail Donald Counts Newberry 803-315-1016	TIFTON 44 BERMUDA HQ, sq, \$5 each Thomas Thain Lexington 803-920-7023	

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special size 22.5 llx 16
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stands on 3 legs, w/
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2x12, up to 16' L, air dried,
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61" cut, new blades, EC, 1
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Centrifical, shed stored, \$175
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Laurens
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white
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Thomas Waters
Colleton
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U joint & assembly
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pots, lrg sawmill blade, more
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H Yonce
Edgefield
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BLK SMITH ANVILS
& post vice, syrup &
scalding pots, any size brass,
farm, train bells
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

JUNE IS BEEF MONTH

The South Carolina cattle and beef industry will celebrate June as Beef Month here in the Palmetto State. This industry, which is a Top 10 agriculture cash commodity, contributes to new wealth and economic growth for our state each month, but is recognized for its importance during June.

Thomas Legare, a cattle producer from Johns Island and president of the SC Cattleman's Association, said, "The 3,200-plus cattle producers in South Carolina raise quality, safe animals on their farms each day. Our producers care for their animals and land the same way they do for their families."

Today's consumers can be assured of safe, lean and nutritious beef from our producers. Darren Cater, a cattle producer from Ninety Six and chairman of the SC Beef Council, notes that lean beef is important to each individual and promotes a healthy lifestyle. He encourages the use of beef in meal solutions to get ZIP (zinc, iron and protein).

As the summer months begin, both Legare and Carter continue to promote beef to consumers, especially during the grilling season, which is Memorial Day through Labor Day.

For additional information on both organizations of "Beef: It's What's For Dinner" campaign, contact Roy Copelan at scbeef@scda.sc.gov or 803-917-1119.



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COVER CROPS CAN IMPROVE SOIL HEALTH, ADD MOISTURE

COURTESY OF CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

South Carolina soils are old and weathered, and Clemson University researchers are working with the Richland Soil and Water District and the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service to teach the public how growing cover crops can help rejuvenate the state’s soils.

The researchers met with some South Carolina residents for a cover crop workshop at Clemson’s Sandhill Research and Education Center. The workshop, organized and sponsored by the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, was held to teach the public about what cover crops to plant in sandy soils. Cover crops are non-cash crops planted to protect and enrich the soil.

The Sandhill REC lies in the Sandhills area of South Carolina where soils have formed from sands and have undergone erosion. Cody Bishop, Sandhill REC farm manager, planted several plots

of mixed cover crops for the different seasons. “We have poor soil quality due to high sand content and deep sand soil structure here at the Sandhill REC,” Bishop said. “We planted these cover crops so that we could improve the soil health on our fields.”

Charles Davis, Clemson Cooperative Extension Service county agent for Calhoun and Richland counties, said timing is another important consideration.

“Often, nutrients that are released by cover crops are not always released at the time a cash crop actually needs those nutrients,” Davis said. “So, there’s a little bit of a timing issue with cover crops that make them a little bit difficult to manage. A number of farmers have told me that it’s taken them four or five years to learn how to manage cover crops, but they have begun to find ways to make it work.”

In addition, cover crops can help with weed suppression. Mike Marshall, a Clemson Extension weed specialist at the Edisto REC, said cover crops

planted in the fall suppress weeds by reducing the amount of light that reaches the soil surface, reduce temperature fluctuations in the upper soil profile and release chemicals that kill small-seeded weeds.

Improving soil moisture retention, minimizing soil compaction, and improving nitrogen fixation and weed suppression are just a few of the benefits of growing cover crops. Rongzhong Ye, a soil health specialist at Clemson’s Pee Dee REC, said cover crops also can: reduce soil erosion, increase soil organic matter, improve biodiversity, enhance nutrient availability and reduce resource inputs.

“Intense agriculture has left many South Carolina soils highly degraded,” Ye said. “Planting cover crops can help improve soil health across the state, which could lead to more yields of higher quality crops.” Benefits were seen from each cover crop mix planted.

Anyone interested in growing cover crops can contact Farmaha at bfarmah@clemson.edu, (803) 284-3343, or visit clemson.edu/cafls/research/sandhill/.

BEARS ARE LOSING HABITAT AS PEOPLE ENCROACH

Bear sightings in the fast-growing northern coastal counties of South Carolina are on the increase, and a state wildlife biologist says it’s due to habitat loss.

Long-time residents of South Carolina’s most mountainous counties have learned to adjust to bear sightings, taking down backyard bird feeders during the busiest times of the year, securing their garbage in bear-proof containers and employing other strategies to keep these animals from getting to comfortable around neighborhoods that border on wild areas.

The wildlife issue affects people in some of our fast-growing coastal counties as well, according to Kayla Brantley, an SCDNR wildlife biologist who studies South Carolina’s coastal black bear population.

“One of the things we are finding here on the coast is that habitat loss is an issue,” said Brantley, “so sightings and calls to our office are definitely on the increase.”

While transient bears have been sighted in nearly every county in the state, SCDNR biologists believe that sustainable, year-round populations exist across both Horry and Georgetown counties, as well as parts of Berkeley, Dillon, Marion, Williamsburg, Dorchester and Charleston counties.

Some parts of the range for the coastal bear population is wild

and largely uninhabited, but in this fast-growing region of the state, it was inevitable that new development would bring residents into the bears’ proximity.

Black bears’ natural diet consists of berries, nuts and plant matter as well as insects and meat. However, they will feed on whatever is readily available, such as garbage, bird feeders, outdoor pet food, and crops. It is illegal to intentionally put out food to attract bears.

While people may be excited about seeing a bear, biologists urge them to remember that bears are wild animals and should be respected. Black bears are usually shy, evasive, and non-aggressive toward people. Neither a human fatality nor even an attack have been attributed to a black bear in South Carolina.



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To report a bear sighting, use the online form at: dnr.sc.gov/wildlife/species/bear.html. These reports help biologists identify possible home range expansions, nuisance problems, and assist with black bear management.

It is not necessary to call an SCDNR Office with every sighting of a bear, but in an emergency situation, call SCDNR Dispatch Office at 1-800-922-5431 (the Operation Game Thief hotline), or dial 9-1-1. Road-killed bears should be reported by calling the hotline.

CLEMSON’S BEST ICE CREAM SALES BENEFIT COLLEGE STUDENTS

Contributions from sales of the specialty ice cream named for Clemson University have exceeded \$13,000 for the school’s College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences.

Clemson’s Best Gourmet Ice Cream™ exists in large part to support South Carolina’s agrarian heritage, said project manager Scott Pigeon. “Every time you purchase a pint of ice cream, we provide opportunities to college students passionate about agriculture,” he said. To date, Clemson’s Best™ ice cream purchases have contributed \$13,100 to CAFLS.



Ice cream money donated to the university goes to the CAFLS Advantage program, which promotes learning beyond the classroom. Opportunities include

undergraduate research, on-the-job training and participation in summer camps. Students also can

enroll in study-at-home programs that expose them to South Carolina business experiences in food processing, packaging, agribusiness and natural resources.

Highlighting family farms is equally important, Pigeon said. Four South Carolina farmers contribute the milk, fruits and nuts found in Homemade Vanilla, Strawberry Shortcake, Caramel Butter Pecan and Peaches –N-Cream.

Farm families involved are Hickory Hill Farm in Edgefield; McLeod Farms in McBee; and Titan Farms and Yon Family Farms, both in Ridge Spring. Sources close to the brand — a Certified SC product — have hinted at the summer release of a fifth flavor.

Clemson’s Best™ is considered a super-premium ice cream, meaning that it’s made with 16 percent butterfat — more than most national brands. For more information or to find where the ice cream is sold, visit clemsonbest.com.

CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The 2019 SCCTA Summer Meeting will be held June 14 and 15 at Wright’s Tree Farm in Ward. The Friday session includes pesticide training, a presentation on branding, a farm tour, and supper.

Saturday topics address the availability of disease resistant Leyland cypress and improved Virginia Pine seedlings, plus field demonstrations that include planting and pruning, field layout and spacing, insecticide and fungicide recommendations, and a panel discussion.

Free for SCCTA members; \$50 non-members. Contact Steve Penland at 803-366-7605 or spenland68@bellsouth.net.



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